

**Attachment B**

Orders designating Non-Rural Eligible Telecommunications Carriers in Mississippi

<b><u>Carrier's Name</u></b>	<b><u>Carrier's Study Area Code</u></b>	<b><u>MS Docket No.</u></b>
WS Telecom d/b/a Expetel Communications	289007	2002-UA-0319
CommuniGroup of Jackson, Inc.	289009	2003-UA-0165
Centennial Cellular Tri-State Operating Partnership	289005	2003-UA-0234
Centennial Claiborne Cellular Corp.	289004	2003-UA-0234

**BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**02-UA-319**

**WS TELECOM, INC. D/B/A  
EXPETEL  
COMMUNICATIONS**

**TC 123191000**

**IN RE: APPLICATION OF WS TELECOM,  
INC. D/B/A EXPETEL  
COMMUNICATIONS  
FOR DESIGNATION AS AN  
ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
CARRIER UNDER THE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF  
1996**

**ORDER**

THIS DAY, there came on for consideration by the Mississippi Public Service Commission ("Commission") the Application of WS Telecom, Inc. d/b/a eXpeTel Communications ("eXpeTel") for designation as a carrier eligible for federal universal service support pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("TA96"). The Commission, being fully apprised in the premises and having considered the documents, responses of eXpeTel to discovery requests, and the record before it as authorized by law, finds as follows, to-wit:

1. On May 20, 2002, eXpeTel filed with the Commission its Application pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") Rules 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.201 through 54.207, requesting designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") for its current service area which includes the State of Mississippi (the "designated service area").
2. The Commission has jurisdiction to enter this Order, and entry hereof is in the public interest.

3. Due and proper notice of the Application was given to all interested persons as required by law and the Commission's Public Utilities Rules of Practice and Procedure.

4. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Advanced Tel., Inc. ("Advanced Tel.") intervened and became parties of record in this matter.

5. eXpeTel holds a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate local exchange and long distance interexchange telecommunications services and broadband internet services in Mississippi. The certificate was transferred to eXpeTel from LS-One Communications, Inc. ("LS-One") by an Order of the Commission dated October 2, 2001, in Docket No. 2001-UA-285. LS-One obtained its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity by an Order of the Commission dated October 16, 2000, in Docket No. 2000-UA-535.

6. On December 10, 2002, this Commission entered an Order denying eXpeTel's Application.

7. On January 8, 2003, eXpeTel filed an Application for Rehearing of this matter, which Application for Rehearing was granted by Order of this Commission dated January 24, 2003.

8. Pursuant to the Order Granting Application for Rehearing which was duly noticed, a hearing was held on February 4, 2003. No intervenors were present or participated at the hearing. Testimony was given on behalf of eXpeTel by Wade Spooner, President of eXpeTel, and Russell Blau, Esq., who was designated by the Commission as an expert regarding federal telecommunications law.

9. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e) and FCC Rule 47 C.F.R. § 54.201, to qualify under federal law as a telecommunications carrier eligible for universal service funding, carriers must satisfy certain requirements or qualify for a waiver of those requirements. An ETC must offer the following services:

- a. Voice grade access to the public switched network;
- b. Access to free of charge "local usage" defined as an amount of minutes of use of exchange service;
- c. Dual tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent;
- d. Single-party service or its functional equivalent;
- e. Access to emergency services;
- f. Access to operator services;
- g. Access to interexchange services;
- h. Access to directory assistance; and
- i. Toll limitations services for qualifying low-income customers.

10. Qualified ETCs must offer these services either using their own facilities or a combination of their own facilities and the resale of services of another facilities-based carrier.

Further, ETCs must advertise the availability of, and the prevailing prices for, the universal services throughout the area in which they have been designated as an ETC. The testimony given on behalf of eXpeTel during the hearing is sufficient to show that eXpeTel satisfies these requirements and shall continue to comply with each of these provisions regarding service provision and offerings.

11. The testimony given on behalf of eXpeTel during the hearing is sufficient to show that eXpeTel will implement a program to advertise the availability of the above referenced services and related charges using media of general distribution in its licensed service area as required by Section 254(e)(1)(B) of TA96 and Section 54.201(d)(2) of the FCC's Rules.

12. The Commission finds that eXpeTel is capable of providing the services required for ETC designation.

13. The Commission finds that eXpeTel has committed to serve all subscribers upon request in its designated service area. eXpeTel has committed to provide service either through its own facilities or a combination of its own facilities and resale.

14. eXpeTel has not requested ETC designation for the exchanges of small rural carriers (independent telephone companies).

15. The Commission finds that an ETC designation to eXpeTel can at a future time be modified or changed by subsequent Order of this Commission.

16. The Commission finds that ETC designation cannot be granted solely based on resale. Therefore, the Commission finds that eXpeTel shall provide service either through its own facilities or a combination of its own facilities and resale to all subscribers upon request in its designated service area.

17. eXpeTel shall also offer Lifeline and Linkup services pursuant to eXpeTel's Lifeline and Linkup tariffs which were approved by this Commission on June 19, 2002.

The Commission, having jurisdiction of the parties and the subject matter, and having considered eXpeTel's Application and the evidence in support thereof, finds that eXpeTel is

entitled to be granted a designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier throughout its designated service area in Mississippi based on timely complying with all conditions expressed in this Order.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED:

1. eXpeTel is designated an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier throughout its current service area which includes the State of Mississippi. eXpeTel shall provide service either through its own facilities or a combination of its own facilities and resale to all subscribers upon request in its designated service area.

2. This Commission retains continuing jurisdiction to review, modify, or revoke its designation of eXpeTel as an ETC. eXpeTel is conditionally designated an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier throughout the geographical service area served by non-rural carriers as described in Docket 97-AD-552. This ETC designation is for federal universal service funds, and is based on federal rules and guidelines as they exist today. Likewise should the Universal Service Administrative Company or any other agency revise contribution or disbursement requirements that would directly impact the State of Mississippi and its consumers, the MPSC retains its jurisdiction to review, modify and/or revoke its designation of eXpeTel as an ETC. Additionally, should any information supplied by eXpeTel in this docket be inaccurate, the designation of eXpeTel as an ETC may be revoked.

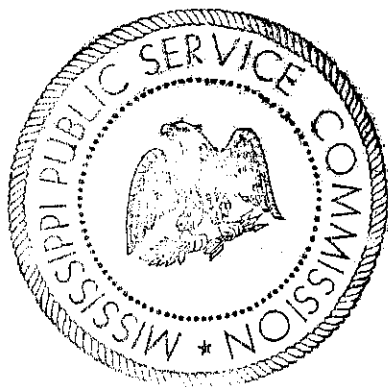
3. The entire file of the Commission, as well as all responses to all discovery requests, are specifically made a part of the record in this matter.

4. This Order is effective as of the date hereof.

SO ORDERED, this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003.

Chairman Michael Callahan voted Aye; Vice Chairman Bo Robinson voted Aye;  
Commissioner Nielsen Cochran voted Aye.

MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Michael Callahan  
MICHAEL CALLAHAN, Chairman

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NIELSEN COCHRAN, Commissioner

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Brian U. Ray  
BRIAN U. RAY  
Executive Secretary

**BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**03-UA-165**

**COMMUNIGROUP OF  
JACKSON, INC.**

**TC 123082001**

**IN RE: APPLICATION OF COMMUNIGROUP  
OF JACKSON, INC. D/B/A  
COMMUNIGROUP FOR  
DESIGNATION AS AN  
ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
CARRIER UNDER THE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF  
1996**

**ORDER**

THIS DAY, there came on for consideration by the Mississippi Public Service Commission ("Commission") the Application of CommuniGroup of Jackson, Inc. d/b/a CommuniGroup ("CommuniGroup") for designation as a carrier eligible for federal universal service support pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("TA96"). The Commission, being fully apprised in the premises and having considered the documents, responses of CommuniGroup to discovery requests submitted by the Mississippi Public Utilities Staff ("MPUS"), and the record before it, as authorized by law and upon recommendation of the MPUS, finds as follows, to-wit:

1. On March 20, 2003, CommuniGroup filed with the Commission its Application pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") Rules 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.201 through 54.207, requesting designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") for its current service area which includes the State of Mississippi (the "designated service area").



2. The Commission has jurisdiction to enter this Order, and entry hereof is in the public interest.

3. Due and proper notice of the Application was given to all interested persons as required by law and the Commission's Public Utilities Rules of Practice and Procedure.

4. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") intervened and became a party of record in this matter.

5. CommuniGroup holds a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate local exchange and long distance interexchange telecommunications services throughout Mississippi. CommuniGroup's local exchange certificate was transferred to CommuniGroup from CGI, Inc. by an Order of the Commission dated March 4, 2003 in Docket No. 03-UA-0058.

6. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e) and FCC Rule 47 C.F.R. § 54.201, to qualify under federal law as a telecommunications carrier eligible for universal service funding, carriers must satisfy certain requirements or qualify for a waiver of those requirements. An ETC must offer the following services:

- a. Voice grade access to the public switched network;
- b. Access to free of charge "local usage" defined as an amount of minutes of use of exchange service;
- c. Dual tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent;
- d. Single-party service or its functional equivalent;
- e. Access to emergency services;

- f. Access to operator services;
- g. Access to interexchange services;
- h. Access to directory assistance; and
- i. Toll limitations services for qualifying low-income customers.

7. Qualified ETCs must offer these services either using their own facilities or a combination of their own facilities and the resale of services of another facilities-based carrier. Further, ETCs must advertise the availability of, and the prevailing prices for, the universal services throughout the area in which they have been designated as an ETC. CommuniGroup satisfies these requirements and shall continue to comply with each of these provisions regarding service provision and offerings.

8. CommuniGroup will implement a program to advertise the availability of the above - referenced services and related charges using media of general distribution in its certificated service area as required by Section 254(e)(1)(B) of TA96 and Section 54.201(d)(2) of the FCC's Rules.

9. The Commission finds that CommuniGroup is capable of providing the services required for ETC designation and is capable of providing such services with an adequate degree of quality.

10. The Commission finds that CommuniGroup has committed to serve all subscribers upon request in its designated service area. CommuniGroup has committed to provide service either through its own facilities or a combination of its own facilities and resale.

11. CommuniGroup has not requested ETC designation for the exchanges of small rural

carriers (independent telephone companies).

12. The Commission finds that an ETC designation to CommuniGroup can at a future time be modified or changed by subsequent Order of this Commission.

13. The Commission finds that ETC designation cannot be granted solely based on resale. Therefore, the Commission finds that CommuniGroup shall provide service either through its own facilities or a combination of its own facilities and resale to all subscribers upon request in its designated service area.

14. CommuniGroup shall also offer Lifeline and Linkup services pursuant to CommuniGroup's Lifeline and Linkup tariffs which were approved by this Commission on April 19, 2003 in Docket No 03-UN-166.

The Commission, having jurisdiction of the parties and the subject matter, and having considered CommuniGroup's Application and the evidence in support thereof, finds that CommuniGroup is entitled to be granted designation as an *eligible telecommunications carrier* throughout its designated service area in Mississippi based on timely complying with all conditions expressed in this Order.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED:**

1. CommuniGroup is designated an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier throughout its current service area which includes the State of Mississippi. CommuniGroup shall provide service either through its own facilities or a combination of its own facilities and resale to all subscribers upon request in its designated service area.

2. This Commission retains continuing jurisdiction to review, modify, or revoke its designation of CommuniGroup as an ETC. CommuniGroup is conditionally designated an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier throughout the geographical service area served by non-rural carriers as described in Docket 97-AD-552. This ETC designation is for federal universal service funds, and is based on federal rules and guidelines as they exist today. Likewise, should the Universal Service Administrative Company or any other agency revise contribution or disbursement requirements that would directly impact the State of Mississippi and its consumers, the Commission retains its jurisdiction to review, modify and/or revoke its designation of CommuniGroup as an ETC. Additionally, should any information supplied by CommuniGroup in this docket be inaccurate, the designation of CommuniGroup as an ETC may be revoked.

3. The entire file of the Commission, as well as all responses to all discovery requests of the MPUS, are specifically made a part of the record in this matter.

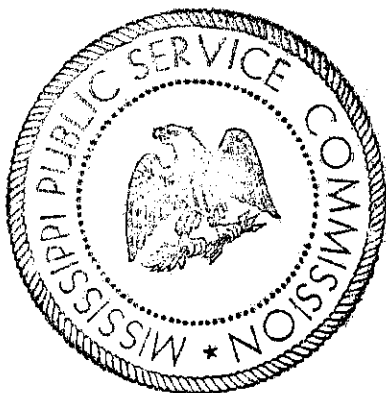
4. This Order is effective as of the date hereof.

SO ORDERED, this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2003.

Chairman Michael Callahan voted aye; Vice Chairman Bo Robinson voted aye;

Commissioner Nielsen Cochran voted Aye.

MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Michael Callahan  
MICHAEL CALLAHAN, Chairman

Bo Robinson  
BO ROBINSON, Vice Chairman

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NIELSEN COCHRAN, Commissioner

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Executive Secretary

**BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

APPLICATION OF  
Centennial Cellular Tri-State Operating  
Partnership and Centennial Claiborne Cellular  
Corp. for Designation as an Eligible  
Telecommunications Carrier Pursuant to Section  
214(e)(6) of the Communications Act Of 1934

Docket No. 2003-UA-0234

**ORDER**

THIS DAY, there came on for consideration by the Mississippi Public Service Commission ("Commission") the Application of Centennial Cellular Tri-State Operating Partnership and Centennial Claiborne Cellular Corp. ("Centennial") for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1934, as amended ("Act"), 47 U.S.C. §214(e)(2), and Section 54.201 of the Federal Communication Commission's ("FCC") Rules, 47 C.F.R. §54.201. In this proceeding, Centennial seeks designation as an ETC in the geographic areas within its licensed service area in Mississippi that are served by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"). The Commission, being fully apprised in the premises and having considered the documents, responses of Centennial to discovery requests submitted by the Mississippi Public Utilities Staff ("MPUS"), and the record before it, as authorized by law and upon recommendation of the MPUS, finds as follows, to-wit:

1. On April 4, 2003, Centennial filed with the Commission an Application pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Act, requesting designation as an ETC in the non-wireline cellular service markets designated as RSA 8 and RSA 9 in Mississippi (the "Centennial Service Markets").

2. The Commission has jurisdiction to enter this Order, and entry hereof is in the public interest.

3. Due and proper notice of the Application was given to all interested parties as required by law and the Commission's Public Utilities Rules of Practice and Procedure.

4. BellSouth and several rural independent telephone companies intervened and became parties of record in this matter.

5. On June 11, 2003, Centennial filed a Motion for Bifurcation requesting that the Commission bifurcate the issue of whether Centennial should be designated as an ETC in the geographic areas within the Centennial Service Markets that are served by BellSouth from the issue of whether Centennial should be designated as an ETC in the geographic areas within the Centennial Service Markets that are served by rural independent telephone companies. On August 28, 2003, the Commission issued an Order bifurcating the issues in the manner requested by Centennial in its Motion for Bifurcation and continued the case as to the issue of Centennial's ETC designation in the geographic areas within the Centennial Service Markets that are served by rural independent telephone companies.

6. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e) and FCC Rule § 54.201, to qualify under federal law as a telecommunications carrier eligible for universal service funding, carriers must satisfy certain requirements or qualify for a waiver of those requirements. An ETC must offer the following services:

- a. Voice grade access to the public switched network;
- b. Local usage;
- c. Dual tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent;
- d. Single-party service or its functional equivalent;

- e. Access to emergency services;
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7. Qualified ETCs must offer these services either using their own facilities or a combination of their own facilities and the resale of services of another facilities-based carrier. ETCs must advertise the availability of, and the prevailing prices for, the universal services throughout the area in which they have been designated as an ETC. Centennial satisfies these requirements and shall continue to comply with each of these provisions regarding service provision and offerings.

8. Centennial will advertise the availability of the above-referenced services and related charges using media of general distribution in its designated service area as required by Section 254(e)(1)(B) of the Act and Section 54.201(d)(2) of the FCC's Rules.

9. The Commission finds that Centennial is capable of providing the services required for ETC designation and is capable of providing such services with an adequate degree of quality.

10. The Commission finds that Centennial will provide service through its own facilities and its existing interconnection arrangements with BellSouth Telecommunications and has committed to serve all subscribers upon request in the Centennial Service Markets.

11. The Commission finds that an ETC designation to Centennial can at a future time be modified or changed by subsequent Order of this Commission.



12. The Commission finds that ETC designation cannot be granted solely based on resale. Therefore, the Commission finds that Centennial shall provide service either through its own facilities or a combination of its own facilities and resale to all subscribers upon request in its designated service area.

13. Centennial shall also offer Lifeline and Linkup services pursuant to Centennial's Lifeline and Linkup tariffs which were filed with this Commission on September 23, 2003 in this Docket.

The Commission, having jurisdiction of the parties and the subject matter, and having considered Centennial's Application and the evidence in support thereof, finds that Centennial is entitled to be granted designation as an ETC in the geographic areas within the Centennial Service Markets that are served by BellSouth based on timely complying with all conditions expressed in this Order.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED:**

1. Centennial is designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the geographic areas within the Centennial Service Markets that are served by BellSouth as listed in Exhibit A. Centennial shall provide services and functionalities supported by universal service over its existing cellular network infrastructure and through existing interconnection arrangements with BellSouth Telecommunications.
2. This Commission retains continuing jurisdiction to review, modify, or revoke its designation of Centennial as an ETC. Centennial is conditionally designated an ETC in the geographic areas within the Centennial Service Markets that are served by BellSouth. This ETC designation is for federal universal service funds,

and is based on federal rules and guidelines, as they exist today. Should the Universal Service Administrative Company or any other agency revise contribution or disbursement requirements that would directly impact the State of Mississippi and its consumers, the Commission retains its jurisdiction to review, modify and/or revoke its designation of Centennial as an ETC. Additionally, should any information supplied by Centennial in this docket be inaccurate, the designation of Centennial as an ETC may be revoked.

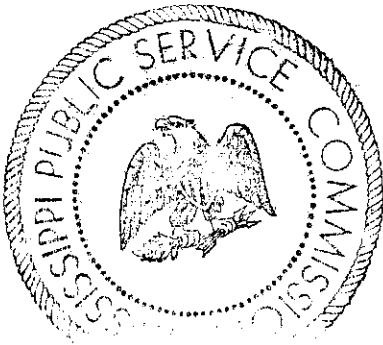
3. The entire file of the Commission, as well as all responses to all discovery requests of the MPUS, are specifically made a part of the record in this matter.
4. This Order is effective as of the date hereof.

SO ORDERED, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003.

Chairman Michael Callahan voted aye; Vice Chairman Bo Robinson voted Aye;

Commissioner Nielsen Cochran voted Aye.

**MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



Michael Callahan  
MICHAEL CALLAHAN, Chairman

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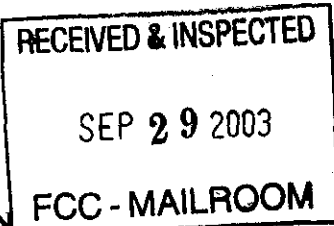
## Exhibit A

Centennial Operating Entity	Rate Center	CLLIs	ILEC
Centennial Cellular Tri-State Operating Partnership	Mendenhall	MNDNMSMARS9	Bell South
Centennial Cellular Tri-State Operating Partnership	Crystal Springs	CRSPMSMARS9	Bell South
Centennial Cellular Tri-State Operating Partnership	Hazlehurst	HZLHMSMARS9	Bell South
Centennial Cellular Tri-State Operating Partnership	Magee	MAGEMSMADS0	Bell South
Centennial Cellular Tri-State Operating Partnership	Wesson	WSSNMSMADS1	Bell South
Centennial Cellular Tri-State Operating Partnership	Columbia	CLMAMSMARS9	Bell South
Centennial Cellular Tri-State Operating Partnership	Tylertown	TYTWMSMCRS9	Bell South
Centennial Cellular Tri-State Operating Partnership	Monticello	MNTIMSMADS1	Bell South
Centennial Cellular Tri-State Operating Partnership	Columbia	CLMAMSMARS9	Bell South
Centennial Cellular Tri-State Operating Partnership	Brookhaven	BRHNMSMADS0	Bell South
Centennial Cellular Tri-State Operating Partnership	Tylertown	TYTWMSMCRS9	Bell South
Centennial Claiborne Cellular Corp.	Fayette	FYTTMSMARS9	Bell South
Centennial Claiborne Cellular Corp.	Port Gibson	PGSNMSMARS9	Bell South
Centennial Claiborne Cellular Corp.	Natchez	NTCHMSMADS0	Bell South
Centennial Claiborne Cellular Corp.	Brookhaven	BRHNMSMADS0	Bell South
Centennial Claiborne Cellular Corp.	Mccomb	MCCMMSMARS9	Bell South
Centennial Claiborne Cellular Corp.	Centreville	CNVIMSMARS9	Bell South
Centennial Claiborne Cellular Corp.	Gloster	GLSTMSMARS9	Bell South
Centennial Claiborne Cellular Corp.	Liberty	LBRTMSMARS9	Bell South
Centennial Claiborne Cellular Corp.	Magnolia	MGNLMSMARS9	Bell South
Centennial Claiborne Cellular Corp.	South Osyka	OSYKMSMARS9	Bell South
Centennial Claiborne Cellular Corp.	Roxie	ROXIMSMARS9	Bell South
Centennial Claiborne Cellular Corp.	Woodville	WDVLMSMARS9	Bell South

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Office of General Counsel

September 24, 2003

Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
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Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service  
Federal High-Cost Support Certification for Rural Carriers in Illinois

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Pursuant to its May 23, 2001 Rural Task Force ("RTF") Order in the above-referenced proceeding, the Commission required states that wish to receive federal universal service high-cost support for rural carriers within their boundaries to file a certification with the Commission and USAC stating that all federal high-cost funds flowing to rural carriers in that state will be used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e). The Commission ruled that states should be required to file annual certifications with the Commission to ensure that carriers use universal service support "only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended," consistent with Section 254(e).

This filing comports with the Commission's requirement. It lists the rural carriers operating in Illinois that have certified to the Illinois Commerce Commission that all federal

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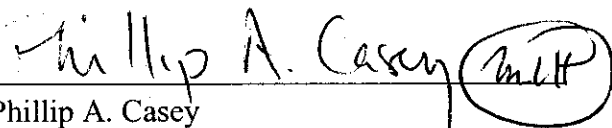
universal service support will be used solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

In order to meet the certification requirement, the ICC asked carriers to sign and return a notarized affidavit attesting to the proper use of the federal universal service support. All carriers signed and returned the affidavits. Below is the list of carriers that successfully returned the affidavits. Attached to this letter are copies of the carriers' affidavits for your review.

September 24, 2003

Sincerely,

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

  
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## **LIST OF CERTIFIED RURAL CARRIERS**

ADAMS TELEPHONE CO-OPERATIVE  
ALHAMBRA-GRANTFORK TELEPHONE CO.  
BERGEN TELEPHONE CO.  
C-R TELEPHONE COMPANY  
CAMBRIDGE TELEPHONE CO.  
CASS TELEPHONE COMPANY  
CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF ILLINOIS  
CLARKSVILLE MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.  
CROSSVILLE TELEPHONE CO., INC.  
EGYPTIAN TELEPHONE CO-OPERATIVE ASS'N.  
DIVERSE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
EL PASO TELEPHONE COMPANY  
FLAT ROCK TELEPHONE CO-OP, INC.  
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS - DEPUE, INC.  
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF ILLINOIS, INC.  
FRONTIER COMMUNICAIONS OF LAKESIDE, INC.  
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS - MIDLAND, INC.  
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF MT. PULASKI, INC.  
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF ORION, INC.  
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS - PRAIRIE, INC.  
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS - SCHUYLER, INC.  
GALLATIN RIVER COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C.  
GENESEO TELEPHONE CO.  
GLASFORD TELEPHONE COMPANY  
GRAFTON TELEPHONE COMPANY  
GRANDVIEW MUTUAL TEL.  
GRIDLEY TELEPHONE CO.  
HAMILTON COUNTY TELEPHONE CO-OP  
HARRISONVILLE TEL. CO.  
HENRY COUNTY TELEPHONE CO.  
HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY  
ILLINOIS CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE COMPANY  
KINSMAN MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.  
LAHARPE TELEPHONE CO. INC.  
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LEONORE MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY  
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